Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (Enforcement of Commission Rules and Regulations)

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FOR the purpose of providing that the violation of a Commission regulation shall be a Commission infraction which shall be a civil offense; for the District Court to have jurisdiction thereof; for the issuance of police citations for a Commission infraction; for establishment of a schedule of pre-set fines and for the payment thereof; and for the trial of a Commission infraction.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 66D - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
Section 5-113
Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 4-401(9) Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 66D - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

5-113.

- (A) The Commission may make rules and regulations for the government and use of all land or other property acquired by it or under its gare JURISDICTION. It shall cause these rules and regulations to be posted on the property to which they apply. Following their promulgation, they shall be published at least three times within 60 days, in one or more newspapers published in the metropolitan district, and the posting and publication shall be sufficient notice to all persons. The sworn certificate of any member of the Commission of the posting and publication shall be prima facie evidence thereof. [Any violation of a rule or regulation shall be a misdemeanor punishable under the general penalty provisions of this article.]
- (B) (1) ANY VIOLATION OF A RULE OR REGULATION IS A "COMMISSION INFRACTION" UNLESS THE VIOLATION IS DECLARED BY LAW TO BE A MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL OFFENSE. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE, A COMMISSION INFRACTION IS A CIVIL OFFENSE.